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SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF CAMERA OFF/CAMERA ON IDENTS
    1. AS PER CONVERSATION WITH AND CONCURRENCE OF
_____, A CHANGE IN PROCEDURE WILL
BE IMPLEMENTED FOR INDICATING CAMERA OFF/CAMERA ON
OPERATIONS WITHIN PASSES OF ALL REMAINING J-3 MISSIONS.
    2. ON PAST MISSIONS, FILM IDENTS HAVE BEEN INSERTED
WITHIN PASSES WHERE CAMERA OFF/CAMERA ON OPERATIONS OCCUR.
THESE IDENTS WERE SPLICED INTO THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE AT
THE PROCESSING SITE DURING PRIMARY BREAKDOWN. THEIR PURPOSE
IS TO NOTIFY USERS OF A CHANGE IN OR AN ABSENCE OF CONSECUTIVE
GROUND COVERAGE.
    3. EFFECTIVE WITH MISSION 1108, THESE IDENTS WILL BE
ELIMINATED. IN THEIR PLACE THE MATERIAL WILL BE TITLED
"CAMERA OFF" ON THE LAST FRAME OF EACH OPERATION AND "CAMERA
ON" ON THE FIRST FRAME OF THE NEXT OPERATION. THIS DATA WILL
APPEAR ALONG THE BINARY FILM EDGE AND WILL BE PLACED AT THE
END OF THE FRAME WHERE IT WILL HAVE MINIMAL INTERFERENCE
WITH IMAGED AUXILIARY DATA.
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